

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 690

By Johnson

A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of Kelly Wolfe to the board of trustees of East Tennessee State University.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-101, provides for the governance of East Tennessee State University (ETSU) by a board of trustees; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-201, provides that the governor shall appoint eight (8) members to the board of trustees of East Tennessee State University; and

WHEREAS, Governor Bill Lee has appointed Kelly Wolfe to the board of trustees of East Tennessee State University for a term that will expire June 30, 2025; and

WHEREAS, Kelly Wolfe, the founder of Wolfe Development, is a highly respected businessman and developer in the East Tennessee region; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Wolfe served for nearly ten years as mayor of Jonesborough, during which time the town built a new \$5.5 million wastewater treatment plant and a state-of-the-art senior center; and

WHEREAS, additional highlights of his five-term tenure include the establishment of the McKinney Center for the Arts, the Chuckey Depot Railroad Museum, and the Boone Street Farmers Market; and

WHEREAS, also a member of the Tennessee Historical Commission, Mr. Wolfe is a person of integrity who brings a strong commitment to the citizens of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-201, provides that each member appointed by the governor to the board of trustees of East Tennessee State University shall be confirmed by the general assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that this body confirms the appointment of Kelly Wolfe to the board of trustees of East Tennessee State University for a term that will expire June 30, 2025.